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APD to participate in 2009 Feria Para Aprender

Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo will serve as the spokesman for the 2009 Feria Para Aprender on Saturday, February 7, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Burger Activity Center, 3200 Jones Road.

Feria Para Aprender 2009 is an educational event designed to help Spanish speaking parents learn how to participate in and support their child's education. Educating children is a key component in creating successful communities and families.

"The Austin Police Department believes in giving back to our community," said Police Chief Art Acevedo. "Especially to the youth, they are the future. It is important for children to complete their education and for this to happen it is imperative for parents to stay involved."

Admission to the fair is free. Along with bilingual staff, 62 non profit organizations and 10 universities will be present. In addition to free books and resources, families may receive free immunizations if they bring their shot records and free vision and dental screenings.

The fair is sponsored by AISD, Univision TV, Univision Radio, BMP, APIE, Wells Fargo, Ahora Si, Seton and CommuniCard LLC."

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